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Arnold STAMLER, et al.

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For: METHOD PROVIDING A SINGLE CONSOLE  
CONTROL POINT FOR A NETWORK  
DEVICE CLUSTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

RELATED CASE STATEMENT

Sir:

This application presents subject matter that is related to the subject matter of application 11/012,884, filed December 14, 2004, entitled "Apparatus and Method for Providing Unified Network Management," of inventors Krishnam Datla, et al.

Although the applications are not related as continuing applications, examination of both applications in the same unit or by the same examiner may provide administrative efficiency, any prior art identified in one application might be relevant to the other application, and any Office action in one application might be relevant to the other application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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